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MTD's Transit Center now the proud home of a wireless, public internet kiosk.

Hot Spots Travel, Inc., a local Santa Barbara hotels reservations and tourist information provider since 1987, has partnered with MTD, the local public transit provider for 40 years, to provide a public internet kiosk. "This partnership of public information and transit riders makes sense," states Eric Hamor, owner of Hot Spots Travel, Inc.

Located at 1020 Chapala Street, the Transit Center serves over 6,000 travelers daily. The kiosk provides FREE bus information including routes, schedules, fares, and more via access to MTD's website. Additionally, for a small fee, travelers can now check their e-mail, stay current with the latest news, and tour the websites of local places of interest, shops, and restaurants.

Hot Spots is also offering, for a limited time, FREE wireless connectivity from this kiosk for business commuters with WiFi laptops. Now, while people are waiting for their bus they can be online sending e-mails and getting their work done.

Soon, all Hot Spots kiosks located on the south coast will offer FREE MTD bus information! "These public kiosks are yet another great addition to MTD's new, easy-to-use communications such as your-are-here bus stop schedules, pocket-maps and the website" states Lynnette Coverly, Manager of Marketing, MTD.

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